

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
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Achim Grefenstein et al.	:	
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For: Molding Encompassing a	:	Atty Docket: 12810/00006
Composite Layered Sheet and a	:	(PF53672/FC)
Backing Layer.	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the first action on the merits in order to present the claims in a form more suited to examination. Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, any subject material contained therein. The Applicant preserves the right to their reentry at a later date. Prior to a first Examination on the merits, please enter claims 12-31.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

A Listing of Claims begin on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper; and

an **Abstract** is submitted as an Appendix following page 8.